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COMPETITIVE BONUS GAMES BASED
UPON STRATEGY OR SKILL

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A copy of each reference on the modified PTO-1449 form is attached.

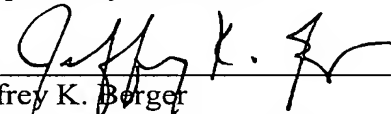
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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